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HOUSE BILL 3306
By Cole (Dyer)

AN ACT to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Acts of 1986; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the town of Maury City.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 107 of the Private Acts of 1986, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Article IV, Section 3 thereof, in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

Section 3. ELECTION OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN. The county commissioners of elections shall conduct a nonpartisan election on the first Tuesday in May 2001 for the office of mayor and all five alderman offices. Those elected to their respective offices as a result of this election only shall serve a term ending as provided herein after the first election in November of 2002 as directed hereafter. The county commissioners of elections shall conduct nonpartisan elections to fill the office of mayor and aldermen on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in every even-numbered year. In the city election on the first Tuesday in November, 2002, the mayor shall be elected for a term of four (4) years, the two (2) candidates for aldermen who

receive the highest number of votes shall be elected for terms of four (4) years, and the three (3) candidates for aldermen who receive the fourth, fifth and sixth highest number of votes shall be elected for terms of two (2) years. In each and every regular town election thereafter, the mayor and aldermen shall be elected for terms of four (4) years. If an elector signs more than one (1) petition for mayor or more petitions than the number of aldermen to be elected, his signature shall be valid only on the petitions first filed equal to the number to be elected.

Each elector shall be entitled to vote for one (1) candidate for mayor. Each elector shall be entitled to vote for the number of aldermen to be elected. If there is a tie vote for the position of mayor, a run-off election shall be held to determine the winner. If there is a tie vote for alderman, the incumbent Board shall determine which of the candidates shall serve. The terms of the office of the mayor and aldermen shall begin at the regular Board meeting next following their election and they shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualified. No informality shall invalidate such an election, provided it is conducted fairly and in substantial conformity with the requirements of this Charter and the general election laws of the state.

SECTION 2. Chapter 107 of the Private Acts of 1986, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is further amended by deleting Article III, Section 1 thereof, in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Maury City. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Maury City and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.

